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S. A. Moffett

Pyang Yang, Korea.

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Dr. B. *just written*

Hon. H. N. Allen,
U. S. Legation, Seoul.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I want to thank you most cordially for your action in the case of the transgression of treaty rights by the Acting Kamnd here. I am glad to know that you secured the punishment of the man so that the lesson is taught. The officials for the last two months have been very friendly and I think intend to avoid any further transgressions of our rights. Magistrate Paing especially is seeking to carry favor with us. He has been out to see me twice recently and has several times attended Church and prayer meeting. Just at present he has been removed from office but I understand the Japanese Consul and Military Officer here are doing all they can to have him re-instated.

We are also having the Il Chin Hoi, the Chin Po Hoi and other societies here so that little by little the political atmosphere is becoming more and more cloudy.

Our community keeps well and work goes on as usual.

With kindest regards and wishes for a Glad Christmas season to you and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely yours,
Samuel A. Moffett.

*Dear Dr. Berman
You may not have realized
that the American Minister had as
a part of his function to compel
uneasiness officials to go to Church.
Hope it will do the same for you,
S. A. Allen
Dec 30*